



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation

Division 3

COUNTIES SERVED | Brunswick, Duplin, New Hanover,
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North Carolina Rail Service Continues to Grow



This past month, a lot happened in the North Carolina rail industry for both freight and passenger rail service.

On July 10, Raleigh Union Station opened. Built as a partnership with the City of Raleigh taking the lead, NCDOT contributed more than \$11 million in state funds while providing technical assistance and project management support.

[Learn more about Raleigh Union Station](#)

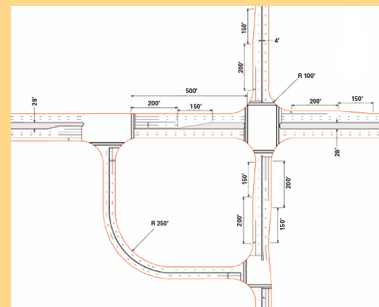
Then on July 20, Phase 1 of the Charlotte Gateway Station project, which includes NCDOT laying track structures and building five new bridges and a platform, kicked off. This phase of construction is estimated to be completed by 2022.

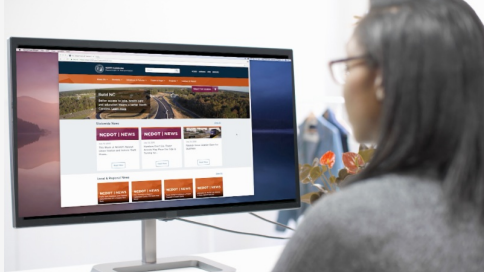
[See more about plans for Charlotte Gateway Station](#)

A Better Way to Travel

Towards the end of July, a fairly new way to reduce traffic congestion at intersections was implemented on Kerr Avenue in Wilmington.

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Heavy Rains Yield Flooded Roads

Even the most routine travel can turn deadly when extended periods of heavy rainfall flood roads.

[Are You Prepared?](#)

Stay Cool with Hot Car Safety Tips

July is typically the most deadly month for children being left in hot cars. In North Carolina from 1990 to 2017, 33 infants and children died after being left in vehicles.

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